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MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestic.

FRIDAY, *November* 29, 1745.

MADRID, July 22, O. S.

We learn from Ferrol, that the five Men of War, under the Command of M. Alvarez, on board of which are embarked 3700 Men for the West-Indies, will be ready to sail the 1st or 2d of August at latest. 'Tis assured that they are to be joined in America by nine Ships of Admiral Torres's Squadron, and are designed for an Expedition against Jamaica.

Genoa, July 17, O. S. There is a Great Consternation here amongst our Grandees, from an Apprehension of a Bombardment; insomuch that, within these few Days, the Doge has thought fit, to remove the best Part of his Furniture from his Palace to his Villa out of Town; which serves to heighten the Clamour of the Populace against a War with England. Some of the richest Senators, however, either to keep up the Spirits of the People, of because they think there is no Reason to be afraid, have refused to remove either their Families or rich Effects; and to say the Truth, the Precautions we have taken are such, as leave us little to fear from a Bombardment; since we have no less than 184 Pieces of battering Cannon mounted on our Fortifications, all of them 36 or 24 Pounders; 14 Mortars of an extraordinary Size; and 5 armed Gallies at the Mouth of the Port, besides 2 new Batteries, each of 8 Guns, raised near the Lanterno. All is in Confusion again in Corsica.

Utrecht, August 29. Several Letters received this Day by the Post from Germany relate as a Thing certain, that the King of Prussia has declared War against the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony; and that the Manifesto concludes in these Terms: "The King of Prussia's Intention is, to bring an ambitious and unreconcileable Prince into moderate Sentiments; and whatever Advantages his Majesty's Armies may gain in the Operations they are going to commence in Saxony, he will always be ready to listen to such Propositions as may be made him, provided they are equitable, and that they contain nothing incompatible with his Glory; paid to displaying his Firmness and Vigour on the other hand he is not less disposed to give Proofs of his Greatness of Soul, and Moderation on all Occasions."

Alessandria, August 5, O. S. The Count de Gages attacked the City of Tortona on the 3d with his usual Address; that is to say, he studied the Ground, and made all the Disposition the Nature of the Place would naturally suppose to do it. But the Night he ordered another Attack against the weakest Side of the Place, by which it evidently appeared he was better informed than he ought to have been, and that the Condition of the Place had been betrayed. The Governor, like a Man of Sense, instantly transferred whatever was requisite for the better Defence of the Place, into the Citadel, and then ordered the Commandant in the Town to join him with his Garrison; after which the Magistrates capitulated for the Place, the Loss of which is no sort of Consequence, with respect to the Castle, which is naturally strong, has a good Garrison, is well provided with all Things, and will infallibly entertain the Enemy six Weeks or two Months; in which Time his Majesty may, perhaps, be in a Condition to relieve it, or to

Dresden, August 16, O. S. His Majesty having received Advice of the King of Prussia's declaring War against him, and that a large Body of Prussian Troops had begun their March, in order to invade this Electorate, his Majesty held a grand Council with his Ministers and Generals, about the Measures fit to be pursued in this Conjuncture. At the Issue of this Council, the King sent to the Body of Troops assembled near Leipsick, to put themselves in Motion, and oppose the Attempts of the Prussians. Orders have likewise been sent to some Detachments of irregular Troops and Huntsmen in Lusatia, to penetrate into Lower Silesia, the Moment they get Advice that the Prussians have entered Saxony. A Courier has been dispatched to Vienna, in order to settle with the Austrian Ministry the mutual Assistance which the two Courts are to give one another in such a Conjuncture as this. Another Courier is gone to Petersburg, to claim the Succours which the Empress of Russia has promised to send to the King in case of an Invasion. His Majesty has likewise resolved to demand of his other Allies the Execution of the 7th Article of the Treaty of Warsaw, where it is expresly stipulated, "That if, on Account of the Engagements he has contracted by that Treaty, his German Dominions should be attacked, besides the effectual Assistance which his Allies shall give him for his immediate Defence, they shall likewise use their utmost Endeavours to procure him, from the Aggressor, full Satisfaction for any Damage he may receive; and that if either Poland or Saxony should be besieged, they shall not lay down their Arms 'til they are relieved again." Count Esterhasi, Mr. Villiers, and M. Kalkoen, Ambassadors from the Queen of Hungary, the King of Great-Britain, and the States General, were invited to a Conference this Morning by the Count de Bruhl, prime Minister, on the subject of this Article. Orders are issued for drawing up an Answer to the Prussian Manifesto, which will come out next Week in German and French. Besides the Couriers dispatched to the Courts in Alliance with the King, one has been sent to Warsaw, and another to the Army in Bohemia: The first is charged with Dispatches, wherein the King acquaints the Republic of Poland with the present Posture of his Affairs; The other orders the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels a Plan of the Disposition which his Majesty chooses him to make in the Saxon Army, so the

And that if there be Occasion for calling any Troops from Bohemia, it may be done in such a Manner as not to prejudice the Operations of the combined Army.

Berlin, August 17, O. S. At the same Time that we received the ultimate Orders for the March of the Troops towards the Electorate of Saxony, the King dispatched a Courier to Baron Mardefeldt, his Minister at Petersburg, with Orders to lay before the Empress the Wrongs his Majesty complains of, and the Hopes he is in, that her Imperial Majesty will take no Part in this Quarrel. His Majesty likewise thought fit to communicate his Manifesto to the British Ministry at Hanover before he made it public.

We have received Advice, that the Prince of Anhalt Dessau has passed by Halle in Saxony, with an Army of 26000 Men; but we don't yet know what Place his Serene Highness is marched to. Our Garrison is to be reinforced next Week by two Battalions; so that we shall then have 28000 Men in Arms in this City; viz. 14000 regular Troops, and 14000 Burghers.

In consequence of the Manifesto published here, the Prussians have entered Saxony, and the Prince of Dessau has forbid all the Inhabitants of the Country to oppose him, upon pain of the severest military Execution. According to the last Advices received here their Camp is at Skandits, a League and a half from Leipsik. 'Tis said they intend to begin their Operations by laying Siege to Wittenberg, and that the Army of his Prussian Majesty will enter Saxony on that Side; and it is even reported that they are actually filing off towards the Frontiers, and that the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels, with the Body under his Command, will be obliged to retire from Bohemia, to cover and defend Saxony.

Berlin, August 18, O. S. As the Uhlans, and other irregular Polish Troops, to the Number of 6000 Men, are in the Neighbourhood of Landsberg, about 14 Leagues distant from hence, we are making the necessary Preparations to resist any sudden Surprize; the Burghers, to the Number of 9000 Men, capable of carrying Arms, are assembled and accoutered, and near 2000 of them mount Guard continually.

Frankfort, August 28, O. S. The Elector of Mentz, in the Name of the Electoral College, has sent circular Letters to the Electoral Circle of the Rhine, and to the Circles of Francona, Bavaria, Swabia, and the Upper Rhine, exhorting them to double, and treble, if possible, the Contingent of Troops they are to raise, in order to maintain the future Election. As it is no longer doubted that the Election will fall upon the Grand Duke of Tuscany, it is already ordered that the Coronation be the 1st or 2d of September, being the Festival of St. Francis, whose Name his Royal Highness bears. We hear from the Austrian Camp, that a Body of Troops, which was detached from it a few Days ago, has passed the Rhine, and cut off Part of the Royal German Regiment in the Service of France. Letters from the Prince of Conti's Army announce great Preparations to come and disturb the Imperial Election.

Vienna, August 7, O. S. Upon the Representations made by this Republic to his Britannic Majesty, touching the Behaviour of his Sea Captains, the King of Great Britain caused the following Answer to be made: "That those Officers had done nothing but pursued their Instructions; that whatever they may do hereafter was to be considered in the same Light; and it would therefore be needless to make any new Complaints on this Head."

Dresden, August 19, O. S. "The Prussians have already begun Hostilities against this Electorate. They have carried off a Detachment of Uhlans that were quartered at a Place called Corbitz, and seized several Boats on the Elbe.

"The Duke of Saxe Weissenfels arrived here the 16th Instant from Bohemia, and we are assured that he will be speedily followed by a Body of 18000 Men, both Saxons and Austrians. The King of Prussia has made several Detachments from his Army in Bohemia, in order to act against Saxony.

The King has declared to the Ministers of his Allies, that notwithstanding the Invasion of the Prussians, his Majesty would persist steadily in performing his Engagements, not doubting but the Powers in League with him would forthwith furnish the Succours stipulated by the Treaty of Warsaw. The Queen of Hungary's Minister has declared to the King, that she will not only send him a Body of Troops, but even her whole Army, if his Majesty wants it. &c.

Paris, August 29, O. S. The King is expected here next Week from Flanders. We learn from Brest, that two Ships lately sailed from thence with Arms and Ammunition, which it is said are for the Service of the Protestants in Germany.

Francfort, August 22, O. S. The Elector of Mentz made his public Entry here the 20th of August; and in order to accelerate the Election, his Electoral Highness has resolved to assist in person at the next Conference.

We have Advice that the Prussians had seized on Naumbourg, Capital of the Duchy of that Name, and that they are marching directly to Leipsik, in order to make themselves Masters of that City.

Upon the Protestations which the King of Prussia has made to the Electoral College concerning the Election of an Emperor, that College has decreed, 'That every good Patriot must look upon this Election as the properest Method to free the Empire from the critical Situation it is at present in; that therefore nothing ought to be neglected to bring it forward, or at least to prevent the Time that is fixed for it from being delayed; and that the Importance of this Motive has determined the Electoral College to pursue it's Deliberations, without regard to any Protestations or Opposition whatsoever.'

Ostend, August 24, O. S. The French batter Nieuport with great Fury, and we have just received Advice of their having carried Vierpoet Sword in Hand, whereby they are become Masters of the Sluices of the Town, which, as we apprehend, must surrender in two or three Days. Marshal de Noailles arrived here this Day, to settle some important Affairs.

Hague, August 30, O. S. Yesterday the Abbe de la Ville the French Minister, delivered the following Memorial to the States General.

'*High and mighty Lords,*

'ALL Europe knows, that ever since the Beginning of the present unhappy Troubles, the King constantly desired to make Peace succeed the Calamities of War. The Prosperity of his Majesty's Arms has not alter'd in his Heart those magnanimous Sentiments of Moderation and Zeal for the public Good; and at the same Time that the King is firmly resolved to perform, with the most invariable Vigour and Perseverance, what he owes to the Dignity of his Crown and the Interest of his Allies, his Majesty is still equally disposed to [illegible] Concert with them, to a just and reasonable Reconciliation. It is to this preferable Object that the King bends his Reflections, and all his Actions. Being less affected with the Glory which the Success of his military Exploits procures him, than touch'd with the Honour of contributing to the Restoration of Peace, he will chearfully sacrifice, through his Generosity of Soul, for the sake of his People, and the Repose of Europe, the Advantages which he might expect from the Continuance of the War.

'You have, high and mighty Lords, all along made profession of the same pacific Disposition. Your High Mightinesses, in declaiming all your Fears from the Enterprizes of the King's Enemies, always caused them to be preceded by the most explicit Declarations of your sincere Desire to see the public Tranquility speedily and solidly restored.

'Truth

'Trufting that your High Mightineſſes will in the ſame Sentiments, the King has ordered me to propoſe to you, in his Name, the aſſembling a general Congreſs, as the moſt ſpeedy and natural Means to put an End to the Miſeries of War. And indeed it is in this ſolemn Aſſembly that one may openly and fairly diſcuſs the reſpective Rights and Pretenſions of the Powers at War, take the proper Temperaments for coming to a right Underſtanding about reciprocal Grievances, fix the Terms of Reconciliation upon equitable Principles, and obviate Hoſtilities which no Human Prudence can foreſee the Conſequences of: If the Enemies of Peace can find out the fatal Secret of multiplying and perpetuating the Cauſes of the War, &c.

'So ſenſible and decent a Propoſal as that of a Congreſs, is a very ſenſible Proof of the Candour and Purity of his Majeſty's Views; and muſt neceſſarily excite the Admiration, as well as unite the Suffrages, of all the Powers who have no mind to wage a real Deteſted in the Eyes of the whole World, by their Oppoſition to ſo ſalutary a Method.

'High and Mighty Lords, &c.

'A Man muſt be unacquainted with the great Wiſdom of your Councils, and the unalienable Uprightneſs of your Intentions, to doubt of the Eagerneſs with which your High Mightineſſes will adopt an Idea that tallies ſo well with your Wiſhes, with the Intereſt of the Public in particular, and the Good of all Nations in general.

'Given at the Hague, &c. Signed, De La Vieuville.

Camp of Fiſherdan, September 16, N. S. The Army continues in the ſame Situation, as well as that of the Enemy, from which however Detachments have been made to reinforce the Body under Count Clermont, which, according to the French Accounts, now conſiſts of 26,000 Men. This marched towards Nattan, and it is thought will paſs the Sambre between that Place and Charleroy, to encamp it's Front towards Bonn on the Rhine. An Officer arrived here this Day from the King of the Romans, to notify his Election to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland. The Great Duke was to ſtay with the Army on the Rhine, 'til the Arrival of the Queen of Hungary at Aſchaffenberg, where he was to meet her Majeſty on To-morrow, and they were to make their Entry into Francfort together.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 31.

The laſt Letters from the Hague inform us, that they had juſt received Advice from France, that a general Embargo was laid on all Ships in the River Charente; without Diſtinction of Nation.

They write from Leghorn, that on the 2d of Auguſt, O. S. three Engliſh Men of War came in there for freſh Proviſions, and ſailed in two Days, four Leagues S. and three W. The ſame Letters ſay, that while the Conſuls of 3 Weeks, the Engliſh have brought Sir Nicholas Haddock and Charles Valois; and there are Advices from Salonica, that an Engliſh Man of War was expected in ſeither by Peſaro Sanga, which proved to be Triton of great Value.

ANNAPOLIS.

Extract of a Letter from Whitehaven, *dated* September 30, 1745.

'I think it becomes upon me to be as good as my Word, in acquainting you with what paſſed here of late. What I am now going to relate is what has fill'd the whole Kingdom of *Scotland*, and the North of *England* with Alarms and Conſternation, and ſeems to be attended with an entire Stagnation to Trade in that Kingdom; all Shops are ſhut up, and their Goods and Effects are ſent out of the way in order to ſecure them; all that poſſibly can be, belonging to the Crown, ariſing from the Revenues of *Scotland*, are ſent to the Caſtle of *Edinburgh* for Security. In the Weſtern Iſlands Conſiderable are the Riſings of *Highlanders*, which I ſhall relate from the Beginning. The Landing of the Pretender's Son in the Highlands, after he had raiſed a conſiderable Body of thoſe People in his Favour, and aſſumed the Name, Title and Dignity of his Father King: He publiſhed his Manifeſtoes in the Name of *Charles*, per Regem; he has ſtyled his Standard with this Motto, *Tandem triumphans*. General Cope, with 1800 Men, were in the Highlands in order to attack them; but they knowing the Country, became maſters of the Paſſes, and he could not come at them, but they entered to the Low Country, that they cut off his Retreat, and with much Difficulty he got back. They are now got into the Low Country, and marched towards *Perth*, which Town they laid under Contribution of 2000 *l.* Their chief Leaders, as far as we know, are the Pretender's Son, General *Macdonell*, the Earl of *Nairn*, the Earl of *Tullibardin* (elder Brother to the preſent Duke of *Athol*, who forfeited his Right that his Brother now enjoys in the laſt Rebellion), the Earl of *Perth*, &c. They marched from *Perth* to *Athol* Houſe, which the Earl of *Tullibardin* took poſſeſſion of as his Right, and there entertained the Chevalier; and obliged his Brother the Duke, and Family, to fly to *Edinburgh*. When they marched from thence they gave out they would go to *Glaſgow*, and lay a Contribution on that Place of 50000 *l.* from which they ſay, the Town had agreed for 9000 *l.* We have now regular Spies ſent from this Place, to hold a Correſpondence with Provoſt *Bell*, of *Dumfries*; ſo that we have Expreſſes arriving every Day, giving an Account of their Progreſs, &c. ſo that we were daily expecting to hear of their being at *Glaſgow*; when an Expreſs arrived here Yeſterday Morning, and to our great Surprize told us, they turned their March for *Edinburgh*, and upon their appearing before that Place, the Gates of the City were opened, and 800 of the Rebels entered the City under Arms, and took poſſeſſion of it without the leaſt Oppoſition: The Magiſtrates, and two Companies of Horſe, left the City, and retired to a Place called *Muſſelburgh*, but as they did not mention the Caſtle, which was looked on as impregnable, we were not very uneaſy. The Enemy ſays, there were 800 in the City, and 4000 lodged in the Fields nigh the City, and that they were daily expected; ſo that when they are joined, they will be reckoned a great many, of which are unarmed, but they found in the City 1500 Stand of Arms, which is an extraordinary Supply for them. We are under great Uneaſineſs here, for as it is not known by which Road they will come into *England*, but it is thought by the Way of *Newcaſtle*; and ſome ſay by the Way of *Carliſle*, which City have raiſed their Militia, in order to defend that Place; ſo it may happen that they will come over on Both; for the Militia of the Place are under Command, it is propoſed to ſend the Ships of War, and all the Shipping as far that ſhall go out of the Harbour, and all the Arms out of the Place, and the moſt valuable of their Effects, - I aſſure you, People, eſpecially the Heads of this Place, are under great Uneaſineſs; but for my Part, I cannot think they will come this Way. It is very odd that ſuch a Number of Men ſhould be raiſed, and all this Alarm to ſmall Purpoſe, for a Week Time. We do not doubt but any Stop will be put to their Progreſs, 'till they get to the South of *England*; the landing Army and the Militia of the South are not farthence, for fear the *French* ſhould aſſiſt them by an Invaſion in the Weſt of *England*. For there have not been a-ny *French* Privateers out for this 3 or Time paſt; ſo that we are afraid they are intending either to invade *England*, or to retake *Cape Breton*; and will be here in the latter Caſe. There is another Expreſs arrived this Morning; the Accounts he brings are

are not confirmed for Fact, but we are too much afraid of the Truth: He says the Rebels have dug 8 Fathom under Ground at *Edinburgh*, and have cut away the Water-Pipes that carried Water to the Castle. If so, the Castle must either resolve to lay the Town in Ashes to drive the Rebels out, or it must be obliged to surrender: either of which Cases must be very dismal. Here is Ground-work laid for much Blood-shed; pray God it end well, as I make no doubt but it will.——As for foreign Affairs, the Armies are quite inactive, the *French* excepted; who have made a glorious Campaign, having taken all the Frontier Towns in the *Austrian Netherlands*. The Grand Duke of *Tuscany* is at last made Emperor; which I hope will give a Turn to Affairs in the Empire.

Custom-House, ANNA ROLL, *Entered*

Ship Italian Merchant, Alexander Reid, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Brigantine Martin, William Billings, for Boston;
Brigantine Maryland Merchant, John Bisseck, for Biddeford;
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Sloop Prosperity, William Everden for Boston.

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JOHN HANMER.

HENRY WRIGHT, WHIP-MAKER,

From his Majesty's Whip-Maker in London,

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RICHARD LEWIS.

STrayed from *Annapolis*, on the 21st of this Instant *October*, a black Mare, about 14 Hands and a half high, paces well, is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock E and is blind of one Eye. Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber, shall have five Shillings Reward if found in this County, and ten Shillings, if in any other.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. The said *Reynolds* has a Parcel of good fresh Limes to dispose of, either by Wholesale or Retale.

AT the Subscriber's House in *Annapolis*, every Evening, are taught Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.

JOHN SMITH.

WHereas Mr. *James Johnson*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Merchant, now gone for *Great-Britain*, has left me the Subscriber a Power of Attorney to act for him in his Absence. This is therefore desiring all Persons indebted to the said *Johnson*, to come and discharge their Debts immediately, which will prevent further Trouble to themselves, and

ROBERT SWAN.

A Choice Parcel of *European* Goods, lately imported, to be sold by the Subscriber at *London-Town*, either for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, at reasonable Rates.

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TOBIAS STANSBURY.

Maryland, To wit, } LAtely brought into *Britton*'s Bay in *Patuxent* River, within this Province, by *John Bibby*, Mariner, Master of the Ship *Hillsborough Betty*, from *Liverpool*, a Brigantine, Burthen about 70 Tons, having on board a large Quantity of Sugar, Rum, and Ginger, which are supposed to belong to *British* Owners, and to be of the Growth of the Island of *Barbadoes*; which Vessel, and the Goods within her, are condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty here, and sentenced to be sold by the Subscriber to the best Bidder.

The said Vessel is supposed to have been built in *New-England*. There were brought in her fifty odd Hogsheads of Sugar, which were full, and several of them had on their Heads, wrote with Chalk, *Dresser*; there was one Cask containing 30 Dozen and an half of Cloaths-Brushes, in which was also found an Invoice, wrote in *English*, mentioning the Contents. All the Sugar, Molasses, Rum, being upwards of 50 Hogsheads, was quite lost. There also were to be sold, that the said Brigantine, with all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; and her Lading, consisting of, upwards of 60000 *lb* weight, or exceeding good clean Sugar of several Sorts, such as is sent from the *British* Islands to *England*; with twelve Hogsheads and one Tierce of Rum, a large Quantity of Ginger, some Wood used by Dyers, called *Fustick*, the Cloaths-Brushes aforesaid, some Hogshead Staves and Pitch; will be exposed to public Sale, at *Leonard Town*, in *St. Mary's* County, in *Maryland*, on Tuesday the 10th Day of *December* next; and will be disposed of for Current Money of this Province, good Bills of Exchange payable in *London*, or Gold or Silver, by

PHILIP KEY.

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